

HOUSE JOURNAL

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

(Tuesday, January 12, 1937)

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock meridian, Hon. B. P. Matocha, Secretary of State, called the Honorable House to order.

Rev. O. C. Acrey, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Cameron, Texas, upon invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State, offered prayer.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following temporary officers and employees:

Chief Clerk, Louise Snow Phinney.
Parliamentarian, Read Granberry.
Chaplain, Rev. O. C. Acrey.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest Boyett.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (floor), Henry Foulterman.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (floor), J. R. Wheeler.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (floor), Walter L. Kirkpatrick.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), Jerry Martin.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), A. W. Taber.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), H. I. Davis.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), L. H. Guthrie.
Day Houseman, J. Peyton McGowen.
Reading Clerk, A. C. Dunn.
Journal Clerk, Gussie Evans.
Calendar Clerk, Jonnie Mae Watson.
Assistant Calendar Clerk, Norma McDougal.
Bill Clerk, Ernest Elam.

Doorkeeper, E. R. Lindley.
Assistant to Doorkeeper, G. A. Atkinson.

Assistant to Doorkeeper (back door), W. L. Stewart.

Assistant to Doorkeeper (Sergeant-at-Arms door), Heartsill Young.

Voting Machine Operator, James Frances.

Postmaster, John D. Rogers.

Temporary Supply Room Clerks, Frank Gardner, James Keltner.

Temporary Nightwatchmen, Spruce Keen, Fred Senter.

Page to the Speaker, Leonard Allen.

Page to Journal Clerk, J. T. Patterson, Jr.

Page to Doorkeeper, Gion Clayton.

Page to Assistant Doorkeeper, Olin Crow.

Page in charge of newspapers, A. R. Hamilton.

Elevator Operator (back elevator), L. M. Densom.

Stenographers

Joseph Wier, Gardenia Krenek, Jewell Lemons, Bess Wyse, Ruth Young, Bernice Harrison, Helen Sula, Woodie Spore, Eloise Frankfurt, Agatha Todaro, Maybell Brandon.

Pages

Bernard Keese, Junior Garwin, Vernon Kerr, Henry Page Owsley, Charles Leutwyler, Henry Rogers, John Holly, Johnnie Carter, Ralph Day, Bobbie Hamilton, Bobbie Wilson, Jesse Yorgan, Marvin Grant, Ralph Harrison, Robert D. Wilson, John Smith, Aubrey White, Keith McLean, Douglas Ramsell, Cecil Dudley, Gaines Baldwin, Lem Ezell, Arthur Ake, Clifton Kelley, J. W. Long, Lester Brown, James Crosby, Walter Harris, J. D. Elliott, George Gallagher, Jr., Jack Standifer, Hulen Warren, W. C. Howell, Guilford Heath, Robert Rowley, Jack Davis, Jack Morris, Edward Grant, Tom Sites, Johnson Woods, Max

French, Walter Sussdorf, Adoue Kouri, Billie Osoba, William Overstreet, Clifton Mitchell.

Porters

George Hunt, Rufus Pope, Jim Maderias, John Roberts, Edward Howard, Tom Kincheon, Olin Luper, Willie Pender, Clarence Gilbert, R. D. Gilmore, Lewis Hawkins, Everett Davis, Henry Blair, Denison Allen.

Maid for ladies rest room

Mildred Gregg.

ROLL OF MEMBERS SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect according to representative districts.

The roll was called as follows:

District No. 1—Jasper N. Reed.
 District No. 2—Abe M. Mays.
 District No. 3—George H. Harper.
 District No. 4—Lindley Beckworth.
 District No. 5—Robert Wood.
 District No. 6—Merritt H. Gibson.
 District No. 7—Lon E. Alsup.
 District No. 8—R. M. Leath.
 District No. 9—Harold Bates.
 District No. 10—J. J. Oliver.
 District No. 11—Mainor W. Westbrook.
 District No. 12—Samuel Aubrey Jones, Jr.
 District No. 13—Minet M. Davis.
 District No. 14—Alf. W. Roark, Jr.
 District No. 15—B. E. Quinn.
 District No. 16-1—Harry L. McKee.
 District No. 16-2—C. E. Nicholson.
 District No. 17—L. M. Kenyon.
 District No. 18—E. H. Thornton, Jr.
 District No. 19-1—George F. Howard.
 District No. 19-2—J. M. Heflin.
 District No. 19-3—Frank E. Mann.
 District No. 19-4—R. Emmett Morse.
 District No. 19-5—J. E. Winfree, Sr.
 District No. 20—H. C. Baker.
 District No. 21—Paris Smith.
 District No. 22—Fred Mauritz.
 District No. 23—Paul Boethel.
 District No. 24—R. A. Fuchs.
 District No. 25—Charles D. Rutta.
 District No. 26—W. T. McDonald.
 District No. 27—Robert Powell.
 District No. 28—Edgar Loggins.
 District No. 29—A. T. McKinney.
 District No. 30—Bailey B. Ragsdale.
 District No. 31—H. T. Brown.

District No. 32—Eugene Talbert.
 District No. 33—Roy I. Tennant, Jr.
 District No. 34—Ben F. Cathey.
 District No. 35—Virgil A. Fielden.
 District No. 36—A. G. Skaggs.
 District No. 37—Ben Sharpe.
 District No. 38—E. F. Harrell.
 District No. 39—Howard S. Smith.
 District No. 40—G. C. Morris.
 District No. 41—A. S. Broadfoot.
 District No. 42—Louis Lankford.
 District No. 43—Byron England.
 District No. 44-1—J. H. Waggoner.

District No. 44-2—Joe A. Keith.
 District No. 45—Grover Burton.
 District No. 46—C. L. Stocks.
 District No. 47—Marvin F. London.
 District No. 48—Herman Jones.
 District No. 49—Bullock Hyder.
 District No. 50-1—Jeff D. Stinson.
 District No. 50-2—W. O. Reed.
 District No. 50-3—Sam Hanna.
 District No. 50-4—Fred Harris.
 District No. 50-5—Dallas A. Blankenship.
 District No. 51—Rawlins M. Colquitt.
 District No. 52—Robert (Bob) Callan.
 District No. 53—Odis A. Weldon.
 District No. 54—Jap Lucas.
 District No. 55—Edgar S. Keefe.
 District No. 56—Gaston Palmer.
 District No. 57—Bowlen Bond.
 District No. 58—J. J. Kelt.
 District No. 59—E. B. (Ed.) Hamilton.
 District No. 60—R. W. Calvert.
 District No. 61—Ross Hardin.
 District No. 62—Albert L. Derden.
 District No. 63—C. T. Rhodes.
 District No. 64—George Mayo Newton.
 District No. 65—Jesse James.
 District No. 66—Gus Herzik.
 District No. 67—Conde R. Hoskins.
 District No. 68—John J. Bell.
 District No. 69—Howard G. Hartzog.
 District No. 70—J. Harvey Shell.
 District No. 71—W. E. Pope.
 District No. 72—Augustine Celaya.
 District No. 73—Homer Leonard.
 District No. 74—A. J. Vale.
 District No. 75—B. J. Leyendecker.
 District No. 76—Walter E. Jones.
 District No. 77—Joe Monkhouse.
 District No. 78-1—O. A. McCracken.
 District No. 78-2—Wm. B. (Bill) Carssow.
 District No. 78-3—R. L. Reader.
 District No. 78-4—P. E. Dickison.
 District No. 78-5—Fred C. Felty.

District No. 79—H. H. Schuene-
mann.

District No. 80—F. E. Knetsch.

District No. 81-1—Arthur C. Riddle.

District No. 81-2—E. J. Cleveland.

District No. 82-1—John B. Patter-
son.

District No. 82-2—H o m e r Thorn-
berry.

District No. 83—H. N. Graves.

District No. 84—Wilson Fox.

District No. 85—Alfred Petsch.

District No. 86—Coke R. Stevenson.

District No. 87—Stanford Payne—
Resigned January 12, 1937.

District No. 88—Clyde Bradford.

District No. 89-1—H. P. Jackson.

District No. 89-2—W. W. Bridgers.

District No. 90—Harold M. Han-
kamer.

District No. 91—Penrose B. Met-
calfe.

District No. 92—James M. Simpson,
Jr.

District No. 93—W. H. Adkins.

District No. 94—Earl Huddleston.

District No. 95—Arthur Holland.

District No. 96—Raglin Jones.

District No. 97-1—A. P. Cagle.

District No. 97-2—John Dollins.

District No. 98—Jack Langdon.

District No. 99—John K. Russell.

District No. 100-1— W m. N o l l
Sewell.

District No. 100-2—Leland M. John-
son.

District No. 101-1—B. T. (N u b)
Johnson.

District No. 101-2—A. E. Amos.

District No. 101-3—H. A. (Salty)
Hull.

District No. 101-4—Clarence E.
Farmer.

District No. 102—Lonnie Smith.

District No. 103—Delmar King.

District No. 104—Tolbert Pat-
terson.

District No. 105—T. E. Harbin.

District No. 106—George A. Davis-
son, Jr.

District No. 107—T. S. Ross.

District No. 108—J. Carroll McCon-
nell.

District No. 109—R. C. Lanning.

District No. 110—D. M. Harris.

District No. 111-1—C. M. McFar-
land.

District No. 111-2—Charles H. Ten-
nyson.

District No. 112—Albert G. Walker.

District No. 113—J. C. Davis.

District No. 114—George Moffett.

District No. 115—Travis B. Dean.

District No. 116—J. Bryan Brad-
bury.

District No. 117—Howard C. Davi-
son.

District No. 118—C. L. Harris.

District No. 119—J. Doyle Settle.

District No. 120—A. B. Tarwater.

District No. 121—Bob Alexander.

District No. 122—Eugene Worley.

District No. 123—G. H. Little.

District No. 124—Max W. Boyer.

District No. 125—R. K. Prescott.

District No. 126—Troy E. Kern.

District No. 127—A. Deglandon, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Department of State

I, B. P. Matocha, Secretary of State
of the State of Texas, do hereby cer-
tify that the attached is a true and
correct list of Representatives whose
names have been certified to this De-
partment, in accordance with the law,
as having been duly elected at the
general election held in this State on
November 3rd, A. D., 1936.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-
unto signed my name officially and
caused to be impressed hereon the Seal
of State at my office in the City of
Austin, this 8th day of January, A. D.,
1937.

B. P. MATOCHA,

(Seal)

Secretary of State.

RESIGNATION OF HON. STANFORD PAYNE ANNOUNCED

The Honorable Secretary of State
announced that he had been officially
notified of the resignation of Hon.
Stanford Payne, Representative-elect
from the Eighty-seventh Representa-
tive District.

ROLL OF MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The Honorable Secretary of State
directed the Clerk to call the roll of
Members-elect in alphabetical order.

The roll was called and the follow-
ing Members answered to their
names:

Adkins
Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell

Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Broadfoot

Brown	Leath
Burton	Leonard
Cagle	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Calvert	Loggins
Carssow	London
Cathey	Lucas
Celaya	Mann
Cleveland	Mauritz
Colquitt	Mays
Davis of Haskell	McConnell
Davis of Jasper	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McDonald
Davisson	McFarland
of Eastland	McKee
Dean	McKinney
Deglandon	Metcalfe
Derden	Moffett
Dickison	Monkhouse
Dollins	Morris
England	Morse
Farmer	Newton
Felty	Nicholson
Fielden	Oliver
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Petsch
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
Hartzog	Riddle
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Ross
Holland	Russell
Hoskins	Rutta
Howard	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Settle
Hull	Sewell
Hyder	Sharpe
Jackson	Shell
James	Simpson
Johnson of Ellis	Skaggs
Johnson	Smith of Hopkins
of Tarrant	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Falls	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Wise	Stevenson
Keith	Stinson
Kelt	Stocks
Kenyon	Talbert
Kern	Tarwater
King	Tennant
Knetsch	Tennyson
Langdon	Thornberry
Lankford	Thornton
Lanning	Vale

Waggoner	Winfree
Walker	Wood
Weldon	Worley
Westbrook	

Absent

Jones of Atascosa Keefe

A quorum was announced present.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Louise Snow Phinney, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, administered the constitutional oath of office to the Representatives-elect, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as it was read to them:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

CONCERNING CONTEST OF ELECTION

The Honorable Secretary of State laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1937

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

I respectfully submit that I have filed and there is now pending with you for transmission to the House of

Representatives, through its Speaker, a contest of the election and certificate of election of the Honorable J. K. Russell to the position of Representative of and for the 99th Representative District of Texas.

Because, and by reason of such pending contest, I object to and protest the administering of the oath of office to the said Honorable J. K. Russell to said office.

I further request that the question of whether said Honorable J. K. Russell should take the oath of office be referred along with said contest to the House of Representatives for its action to determine the qualifications and election of said Honorable J. K. Russell, and of this contestant.

E. E. HUNTER,
Contestant.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and announced that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

Honorable Harry N. Graves of Williamson County nominated Honorable Robert W. Calvert of Hill County.

Honorable W. B. Carssow of Bexar County seconded the nomination of Honorable Robert W. Calvert.

Honorable John J. Bell of De Witt County seconded the nomination of Hon. Robert W. Calvert.

Honorable Fred E. Knetsch of Guadalupe County seconded the nomination of Honorable Robert W. Calvert and moved that nominations for Speaker of the House be now closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Honorable Robert W. Calvert for Speaker.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk then cast the entire vote of the House for Honorable Robert W. Calvert for Speaker.

The Honorable Secretary of State declared Honorable Robert W. Calvert to be the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the

following Members as a committee to escort Honorable Robert W. Calvert to the Speaker's Stand: Hon. Alf. Roark, of Hardin County; Hon. Ed. R. Hamilton, of Hill County; Hon. E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston County; Hon. Paul C. Boethel, of Lavaca County; Hon. Fred Mauritz, of Jackson County.

The committee having escorted Mr. Calvert to the Speaker's stand, Mr. Calvert took the constitutional oath of office which was administered by Hon. B. P. Matocha, Secretary of the State.

The Honorable Secretary of State then presented Hon. Alf. Roark of Hardin County.

Mr. Roark, in turn, presented Hon. Robert W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calvert then addressed the House.

REGARDING SELECTION OF SEATS

Mr. Tennyson moved that the seats now occupied by Members of the House, be assigned to them permanently for the Forty-fifth Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Mr. Jones of Wise offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the House, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) Members to consider and to recommend to the House the compensation which is to be paid to the various officers to be elected to serve during the Forty-fifth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That this committee also be authorized to determine the needs of the House in regard to appointive employees of various kinds, and to recommend the compensation to be paid them; and, be it further

Resolved, That this committee be requested to have its report in regard to the elective officers ready for the House at the time the House meets on Wednesday, January 13, and that the committee be requested to have ready by the time the House meets on Thursday, January 14, its report in regard to the appointive employees.

JONES of Wise,
MORSE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Jones of Wise, Hyder, Leonard, Walker and Morse.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That the Rules heretofore adopted by the Forty-fourth Legislature be observed in the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature until 10:15 a. m., on Monday, January 18, 1937; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a temporary Committee on Rules to consist of five members, and a temporary committee on Appropriations to consist of five members.

MORSE,
PETSCH.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following temporary Committee on Rules: Messrs. Petsch, Morse, Graves, Moffett and Bell.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following temporary committee on Appropriations: Messrs. Hyder, Settle, Alsup, Bates and Leonard.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HONORABLE EDGAR S. KEEFE

Mr. Jones of Wise offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow Member, Edgar S. Keefe, is ill at his home in Palestine, Texas, and is unable to attend this, the opening session of the 45th Legislature, and

Whereas, We deeply regret his illness and inability to be present; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our sin-

cere wish for his speedy recovery; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send suitable flowers to our colleague at his home.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carsow, Cathey, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Darden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Dickens, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Tarrant, Johnson of Ellis, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of King, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Travis, Patterson of Mills, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuene-mann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Tarrant, Smith of Matagorda, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood, Worley.

On the motion of Mr. Roark, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

RECESS

Mr. Alsup moved that the House adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. James moved that the House recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Alsup, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. James, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

Mr. Moffett moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Moffett, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42

Alexander	Monkhouse
Alsup	Morris
Boethel	Morse
Bond	Nicholson
Celaya	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
England	Petsch
Fox	Prescott
Graves	Riddle
Hankamer	Roark
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Jones of Falls	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Wise	Stinson
Kenyon	Tennyson
Lanning	Thornberry
McConnell	Thornton
McKinney	Walker
Metcalfe	Worley
Moffett	

Nays—94

Adkins	Callan
Amos	Carssow
Baker	Cathey
Bates	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Boyer	Davis of Jasper
Bradbury	Davisson
Bradford	of Eastland
Bridgers	Derden
Broadfoot	Dickison
Brown	Dollins
Burton	Farmer
Cagle	Felty

Fielden	Mauritz
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McDonald
Hamilton	McFarland
Hanna	McKee
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Palmer
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Hoskins	Rhodes
Huddleston	Russell
Hull	Rutta
Hyder	Schuenemann
James	Sewell
Johnson of Ellis	Sharpe
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith
Kelt	of Matagorda
Kern	Stevenson
King	Stocks
Knetsch	Talbert
Langdon	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Leath	Vale
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Little	Weldon
Loggins	Westbrook
London	Winfree
Lucas	Wood
Mann	

Absent

Blankenship	Leonard
Howard	McCracken
Jackson	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Jones of Atascosa

PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House now proceed to complete its organization by the election of the following officers in the order named:

1. One Chief Clerk.
2. One Sergeant-at-Arms.
3. One Reading Clerk.
4. One Journal Clerk.
5. One Engrossing Clerk.
6. One Enrolling Clerk.
7. One Doorkeeper.

8. One Assistant Doorkeeper.
9. One Assistant Reading Clerk.
10. One Calendar Clerk.
11. One Chaplain.

Be It Further Resolved, That in voting for the officers of the House, where the result shows no candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, that the House shall discard all names of candidates except those two who received the greatest number of votes, and shall ballot on those two, and the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

THORNTON,
HYDER,
McKINNEY,
READER,
JONES of Wise.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

The Chair announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Hon. J. C. Davis of Haskell County nominated Johnnie Mae Watson of Washington County.

Hon. A. T. McKinney of Walker County nominated Louise Snow Phinney of Dallas County.

Hon. Merritt H. Gibson of Gregg County seconded the nomination of Johnnie Mae Watson.

Hon. Alf Roark of Hardin County seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

Mr. McKee moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to pass down the aisle and collect the ballots from the Members of the House.

Mr. Farmer moved, as a substitute motion, that the Members pass down the aisle to the Chief Clerk's desk and cast their ballots.

The substitute motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers to take and count the vote: Messrs. Harris of Dallas, Thornton, Alexander, James, Reader and Fuchs.

The vote being taken and counted, resulted as follows:

Louise Snow Phinney received 74 votes.

Johnnie Mae Watson received 71 votes.

(Mr. Hartzog occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

Louise Snow Phinney having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. Herman Jones of Wise County nominated Ernest Boyett of Kimble County.

Hon. Bob Alexander of Childress County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Ernest Boyett for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The motion prevailed and Ernest Boyett was declared to be the duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Reading Clerk.

Hon. Raglin Jones of Falls County nominated A. C. Dunn of Falls County.

Hon. Bob Alexander of Childress County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for A. C. Dunn for Reading Clerk.

The motion prevailed and A. C. Dunn was declared to be the duly elected Reading Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. Howard C. Davison of Fisher County, nominated Gussie Evans of Travis County, and moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Gussie Evans for Journal Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and Gussie Evans was declared to be the duly elected Journal Clerk of the House.

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ELECTION OF ENGROSSING CLERK

The Chair announced that the next order of business is the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Hon. E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston County nominated Alice Kilman of Harris County.

Hon. Bob Alexander of Childress County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Alice Kilman for Engrossing Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and Alice Kilman was declared to be the duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK

The Chair announced that the next order of business is the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. John B. Patterson of Travis County nominated Elsie Rupert of Travis County.

Hon. Bob Alexander of Childress County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Elsie Rupert for Enrolling Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and Elsie Rupert was declared to be the duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. Harry L. McKee of Jefferson County nominated E. R. Lindley of Jefferson County.

Hon. Jap Lucas of Henderson County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for E. R. Lindley for Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed, and E. R. Lindley was declared to be the duly elected Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. J. Bryan Bradbury of Taylor County nominated G. A. Atkinson.

Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe of Tom Green County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for G. A. Atkinson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed, and G. A. Atkinson was declared to be the duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Reading Clerk.

Mr. Alsup moved that the candidates for Assistant Reading Clerk be requested to read a section of the Constitution, at this time.

The motion prevailed, and each candidate, accordingly, came forward and read a section of the Constitution.

Hon. Arthur B. Tarwater of Hale County nominated Hon. B. L. Rogers of Ochiltree County.

Hon. Homer Leonard of Hidalgo County nominated Bill Clifford of Hidalgo County.

Hon. George A. Davisson, Jr., of Eastland County nominated H. F. (Bob) Robinson.

Hon. G. C. Morris of Hunt County nominated Clarence T. Jones of Fannin County.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote: Messrs. McKinney, Tarwater, Leonard, Davisson of Eastland and Morris.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

B. L. Rogers received 41 votes.

Bill Clifford received 10 votes.

H. F. (Bob) Robinson received 43 votes.

Clarence T. Jones received 46 votes.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Clarence T. Jones received 71 votes.

H. F. (Bob) Robinson received 65 votes.

Clarence T. Jones having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK

The Chair announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. John B. Patterson of Travis County nominated Floris Smith of Travis County.

Hon. Max W. Boyer of Ochiltree County nominated Maurine Kyle of Palo Pinto County.

(Mr. Little occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Morse in the Chair).

Hon. Fyron England of Collin County nominated Jess Irwin.

Hon. T. E. Harbin of Erath County nominated Thelma McCelvey.

Hon. George Moffett of Hardeman County nominated Bertha Johnson of Travis County.

Hon. Charles H. Tennyson of Wichita County nominated Wallace Broyles of Van Zandt County.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the votes: Messrs. Patterson of Travis, Boyer, England, Harbin, Moffett and Tennyson.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Floris Smith received 20 votes.

Maurine Kyle received 44 votes.

Jess Irwin received 10 votes.

Thelma McCelvey received 26 votes.

Bertha Johnson received 11 votes.

Wallace Broyles received 32 votes.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Maurine Kyle received 88 votes.

Wallace Broyles received 55 votes.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Maurine Kyle having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared the duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Chaplain.

Hon. J. Harvey Shell of San Patricio County nominated George W. Coltrin.

Hon. A. P. Cagle of McLennan County moved that nominations be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for George W. Coltrin for Chaplain.

The motion prevailed, and George W. Coltrin was declared to be the duly elected Chaplain of the House.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The constitutional oath of office was administered by Speaker Calvert to the following elected officers of the House:

Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk.

Ernest Boyett, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A. C. Dunn, Reading Clerk.

Gussie Evans, Journal Clerk.

Alice Kilman, Engrossing Clerk.

Elsie Rupert, Enrolling Clerk.

Maurine Kyle, Calendar Clerk.

E. R. Lindley, Doorkeeper.

G. A. Atkinson, Assistant Doorkeeper.

George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

Clarence T. Jones, Assistant Reading Clerk.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. W. E. JONES

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow Member, Walter E. Jones, is ill in Austin, Texas, and is unable to attend this, the opening session of the Forty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, We deeply regret his illness and inability to be present; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our sincere wish for his speedy recovery; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send suitable flowers to our colleague at his home.

METCALFE,
JONES of Wise,
THORNBERRY.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carsow, Cathey,

Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Dickens, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Tarrant, Johnson of Ellis, Jones of Falls, Jones of Angelina, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Travis, Patterson of Mills, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Tarrant, Smith of Matagorda, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On the motion of Mr. Harris of Archer, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hyder:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Third Called

Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Jones of Atascosa was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of illness on motion of Mr. Davis of Haskell.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Knetsch, the House at 5.45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 13, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Derden
Adkins	Dickison
Alexander	Dollins
Alsup	England
Amos	Farmer
Baker	Felty
Bates	Fielden
Beckworth	Fox
Bell	Fuchs
Blankenship	Gibson
Boethel	Graves
Bond	Hamilton
Boyer	Hankamer
Bradbury	Hanna
Bradford	Harbin
Bridgers	Hardin
Broadfoot	Harper
Brown	Harrell
Burton	Harris of Archer
Cagle	Harris of Dallas
Callan	Harris of Dickens
Carsow	Hartzog
Cathey	Heflin
Celaya	Herzik
Cleveland	Holland
Colquitt	Hoskins
Davis of Haskell	Howard
Davis of Jasper	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	Hull
Davisson	Hyder
of Eastland	Jackson
Dean	James
Deglandon	Johnson of Ellis